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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEIJI HASHIMOTO) Examiner: Gary Vieaux
Appln. No.: 09/982,886) Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: October 22, 2001)
For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE)
PICKUP ELEMENT FORMED)
ON A SINGLE CHIP)
(AS AMENDED)) September 30, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

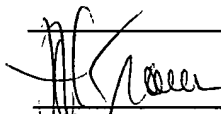
Sir:

Prior to any further examination of the above-identified application,
pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the
above-identified application as follows in response to the Office Action dated June 30,
2005.

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